

House Resolution No. 4106

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, forty years ago on August 31, 1968, Robert L. "Bob" Smith took the hand of his beautiful bride, Patricia L. "Pat" Tietjens, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the St. Columban's Catholic Church in Chillicothe, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bob and Pat Smith have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son, Billy Smith; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Amy and Kris Kelsey and Abby and Chad Smith; and four grandchildren, Gracie Kelsey, Maggie Kelsey, Allie Kelsey, and Bo Smith; and

Whereas, Bob Smith is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer and as a mail carrier with the Chula Post Office; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Pat Smith has further distinguished herself as Postmaster of the Chula Post Office for the past seventeen years; and

Whereas, Bob and Pat Smith have also enjoyed recognition for their involvement with the Chillicothe FFA Alumni, the Young Farmers Association, the Young Farm Wives Association, St. Columban's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Livingston County Democrats, the Livingston County Stream and Gas Association, the Chula Community Association, the Chula Alumni Association, the Manning Extension Club, the Grand River Family YMCA, the Missouri Rural Crisis Center, the Livingston County Fair Board, and Quality Work Life; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, residents of Chula, commemorated the glorious occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary on August 31, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bob and Pat Smith for their tremendous success in achieving 40 years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4106, adopted September 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker